

January 15, 2017



What is your story?



Storytelling

*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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Welcome to Eastport United Methodist Church

where we share our experiences of God's Kingdom with all,
through our faith, love, fellowship, and service.

Our vision is to have everyone actively involved in worship that
enriches, ministries that empower, and evangelism that embraces all.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

I Sing the Almighty Power of God – UMH 152
You are God Alone

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Anthem

Honey in the Rock
Frederick Graves ~ Jonathan Adams

Hymn of Illumination

I Love to Tell the Story, v.1,4 – UMH 156

***Scripture Reading**

Nehemiah 9:6-21, 23

Witness to the Word

The Stories That Shape Us

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

Eat This Bread – UMH 628
Fill My Cup, Lord – UMH 641

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket

Prays Band

*Closing Praise

Lift EveryVoice and Sing, v.1 – UMH 519

*Blessing

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 61

Honey in the Rock

Frederick Graves

O my brother, do you know the Savior,
Who is wondrous, kind, and true?
He's the Rock of your salvation!
There's honey in the Rock for you.

Refrain:

Oh, there's honey in the Rock, my
brother;
There's honey in the Rock for you;
Leave your sins for the blood to cover;
There's honey in the Rock for you.

Have you tasted that the Lord is
gracious?
Do you walk in the way that's new?
Have you drunk from the living
fountain?
There's honey in the Rock for you.

Then go out through the streets and
byways,
Preach the Word to the many or few;
Say to every fallen brother,
There's honey in the Rock for you.

Thanksgiving

NEW BEGINNINGS

State, Country & World

TRUE PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



January Prayer List



A new list will start on February 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.

Please be aware: we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.

Sue Finkle (member)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Maria Gomez (Sherrie Little's friend)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Alisa Landrum (Richard Miller's cousin)

Kelly Schwarz (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

Jay Tawes (friend of Steve Parks)

Nancy, Abdulai, and Divine Swaray



Birthdays this Week

Jan 15 – Mary Jane Finkle

Jan 16 – Gerald Crouch

Jan 18 – Bob Emory, Mike Wurst, Wendy Edstrom,

Jan 21 – Ed Owen



Anniversaries this Week

Jan 20 – Jean & Dick Strucko

Flowers on the Altar Today

In memory of our son and brother, Jim

Howard

Love,

Mother, Dawn, Bill, & Wayne



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed; Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tuesday, Jan 17	Homework & Reading 4pm; Trustees 6:15pm
Wednesday, Jan 18	Food Pantry Noon – 2pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thursday, Jan 19	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Saturday, Jan 21	EUMC Planning Retreat 9am – 3pm

2017 offering envelopes- Please pick yours up in Fellowship Hall



Gracious Greetings



Thursday, Jan 19, 1:30 p.m.

We will be making Valentines for our Timothy House friends
and our homebound members.

You're Invited!

Come join us as we discern and determine our ministry focus at EUMC for 2017!! Our church retreat is Saturday, Jan. 21st from 9am-3pm at the home of

Amanda and Dave Owen

Please RSVP to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or through the office so we can provide enough lunch.



The United Methodist Women will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 18, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit their missions projects. Menu is spaghetti, salad, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$12.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets will go on sale soon.

The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *Pastor*
 Nicole Hughes, *Junior Choir Director* Margie Hughes, *Heavenly Bells Director*
 JoAnn Kulesza, *Music Director & Organist*
 Bill Riggs, Sherrie Little, Sally Hight, Mike Keller,
 Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks, Joan Dove
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
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Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Welcomer: Sharon Stevens
 Ushers: Sally & Bill Malamphy
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Ruth Gibbons
 Children's Time: Mike Wurst
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen
 Cyndi Councill
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Nicole Hughes
 Communion Assistants: Sherrie Little (PL)
 Jennifer Smith, Jackie Cunningham
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

Fellowship Time

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
January 22, 2017

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Welcomer: Joan Dove
 Ushers: Barbara Schwarz,
 Barbara Pearson
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Jill Peddicord
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen
 Cyndi Councill
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

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You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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